

26. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted on again during the session.

27. Any member may call for a division of the question when the same shall admit of it, which shall be determined by the Speaker.

28. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof, on the same or succeeding day, unless it may have already passed the Senate, and no motion to reconsider shall be taken from the table except by a two-thirds vote.

29. When the reading of a paper is called for, which has been read in the House, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

30. Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House, shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place; a brief statement of the contents thereof shall verbally be made by the introducer, and shall not be debated or decided on the day of their being first read, unless the House shall direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order they were read.

31. When the ayes and noes are called for on any question it shall be on motion before the question is put, and if seconded by one-fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes; and in taking the ayes and noes, or on a call of the House, the names of the members will be taken alphabetically.

32. Decency of speech shall be observed, and personal reflections carefully avoided.

33. Any fifteen members, including the Speaker, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.

34. No member or officer of the House shall absent himself from the service of the House, without leave, unless from sickness or inability.

35. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any